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## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

**Meeting:** 10/09  
**Date:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
**Venue:** Oak Park Committee Room

### Present

Cliff Simmons (CS)                      Trevor Bracken (TB)  
 Margaret Church (MGT C)              Colin Church (CC)  
 Brian Cannan (BC)                      Paul Fenwick  
 Brian Matthews (BM)                    Steve Keeble (SK)

### Apologies

Ian Hawker (IH), Mark Cooper (MC), Neil Dockar (ND), Mike Wilkinson (MW), Roy Mann (RM)

### Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
04/09.04	<p><b>Winter Competitions</b></p> <p>MC asked if the qualifying Competitions should be reduced and replaced with more Team events, as the Qualifying period had shifted to 3 in 12.</p> <p>CS would insert the topic for discussion in the next meetings Agenda, meanwhile CS requested MC come up with some ideas for the Team Comps.</p> <p>Mark put forward some suggestions of the proposed format for future Winter Competitions, all were to take away ready for discussion and conclusion at the next meeting, consideration should be given for the Millennium Trophy to be moved, possibly to one of the May Bank Holidays.</p> <p>The current year to remain unchanged</p> <p>BM to look in to the Diary for his Captains Year an report back.</p> <p>Comps Comm to discuss with BM format for year 2010/11.</p> <p>Margaret has confirmed that the Ladies Diary will remain unchanged.</p> <p>BM has suggested the removal of the October Stableford due to the Competition schedule for October and falling on the same weekend as the Oak Park Classic.</p>	<p>BM has decided to remove the October Stableford from next years Diary, due to be the next day from a Major (Oak Park Classic)</p> <p><b>BM has also decided to follow with Tradition and leave the remaining Competitions unchanged.</b></p> <p>IH suggested that there may be a reduction in numbers as they were qualifiers, BM responded stating that he had done a little research with members and that it would be in the minority and he had in fact found it the opposite.</p> <p><b>ND requested that BM look at the opportunity to add a fun Competition during the Winter Period, BM stated he will look into the possibility.</b></p> <p>BM has announced that the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010 will be a fun competition, format to be confirmed  <b>ITEM CLOSED</b></p>

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<p><b>04/09.07</b></p>	<p><b>Course</b></p> <p>A number of comments were brought to the table:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Bridge which has been washed away between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> fairways, is this to be replaced, if not should the lateral hazard be replaced with OOB due to the inability to cross the hazard locally.</li> <li>2) It has been noticed that a number of hazards around the course have poor makings of late.</li> <li>3) The fringes around many of the greens are of poor quality.</li> <li>4) The OOB lining the Tee boxes on the 1<sup>st</sup> (WDC) are intermittent and make it difficult to determine if in or out of bounds.</li> </ol> <p>The recent Course Walk report was reviewed and noted.</p> <p>It is proposed that during normal play, Comps Comm will record any on course issues and a spread sheet kept and updated and passed to the Main Committee for future updates with CG.</p> <p>CS to take to the Main Committee the suggestion of additional signage on the 16th and the poss reinstatement of 13 being call up holes.</p> <p>It has been reported that the previous party set up for course recommendations etc has demised.</p> <p>Comps Com feel this should be put back into place.</p> <p>BM to supply a copy of the previous scheme to CS for future discussion.</p> <p>ND reported that a recent, lengthy course walk had taken place and the living document put together by himself and Graham Rose had been received favourably by Richard and Craig and many of the suggestions had been taken on board and would be looked at by Crown Golf for possible future improvements.</p> <p>CS put forward some suggestions from IH in his absence, it was decided by the committee that these suggestions should be taken to the main committee for discussion,</p> <p>CS to take forward</p>	<p>It has been suggested that the Course notes supplied by CG, published on the CG Web site, should be made available to OPGCMA to also be published onto their Web site.</p> <p>BM would converse with CG to find out if this was easily available, if not the case, OPGCMA Admin would look into a remedy.</p> <p>It was agreed that BM would deal with Comments regarding the course by Comps Com members, sent to him by Email.</p> <p><b>ITEM CLOSED</b></p>
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<p><b>06/09.04</b></p>	<p><b>Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Competition</b></p> <p>There is to be a Social event on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> October and it is also proposed to have a Mixed Fun type competition on the Morning of the same day.</p> <p>Committee members are to consider alternatives and come back with suggestions at the next committee meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that the format would be an Alliance Stableford:</p> <p>A 4 ball Bowmaker, utilising a coloured ball (to be supplied) for double score, best 2 scores count off full handicap.</p> <p>Entry Fee would be £ 3:00 per player, with a Shotgun start on the Woodland course.</p> <p>An optional fancy dress Halloween theme and nearest the Witch/Warlock competition (CC to design)</p>	<p><b>Prizes would consist of:</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes (Vouchers) for Mens and Mixed/Ladies Teams.</p> <p>Also Nearest the Pin (15<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Nearest the Warlock, (between holes 6 &amp; 7).</p> <p>Since the meeting CS has agreed with CG that Green Fees for 5day and village members would be waived.</p> <p>Entrance Fees into the Competitions: £ 3:00 7 day, £6:00 for 5 day and Village, Handicaps are required to enter the Competition.</p> <p>Entry by list on Mixed Notice board and Names in Main Competition book and payment by envelope in the deposit box by the Pro Shop entrance door.</p> <p><b>ITEM CLOSED</b></p>
<p><b>09/09.05</b></p>	<p><b>Club Championships</b></p> <p>CS had been requested by a long serving member of the Golf Club to bring to the Committees attention his concern with regard to two Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The allocation of prizes during the Club Championship and the Nett Salver.</li> <li>2) Club Championship and Nett Salver should be able to be won by the same individual, if played sufficiently well to do so.</li> </ol> <p>CS agreed that this Item would be added to the next months discussion for further discussion.</p>	<p>It has been agreed that CS will take forward to main Committee for their agreement that the Format, Prize giving etc should return to the full control of Comps Com, once this has been agreed Comps Com will progress to finalising Format etc.</p>

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### Last Months Competitions

#### October Medal - Division 1

Winner	Ian Hawker	69 nett ocb
Runner Up	Dave Horner	69 nett ocb
Lowest gross	Adrian Wheeler	77

#### October Medal - Division 2

Winner	Dave Newdick	69 nett
Runner Up	Andy McBride	71 nett

#### October Medal - Division 3

Winner	Pete Hoskin	65 nett
Runner Up	Hugh Lovatt	68 nett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Lawrence	71 nett

#### October Midweek Medal

Winner	Cliff Simmons	66 nett
Runner Up	Chris Carter	68 nett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Duff	69 nett

#### October Seniors Medal

Winner	David Duff	67 nett
Runner Up	Malcolm Cox	72 nett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roy Mann	73 nett ocb

#### Oak Park Classic

Winners	Martin Benson & Rick Dawson	45 pts
Runners Up	Ian Hawker & Brian Dewey	42 pts ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Jordan & Steve Keeble	42 pts ocb

#### October Stableford

Winner	Colin Webbe	41 pts
Runner Up	Anthony Andrews	39 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neil Pailing	38 pts

### LADIES

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> October Medal

Div 1	Wendy Nightingale	Net 69 (Medal Winner)
Div 2	Alison Lewis	Net 77

#### 13<sup>th</sup> October, Autumn Meeting

Div 1	Liz Seeney	Net 68
Div 2	Judy Gudgeon	Net 64
Scratch Trophy	Margaret Church	Gross 89

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October. Texas Scramble

Liz Seeney, Gill Kent, Sue Hazlem, Julia Ranger

#### 24<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October Stableford

Margaret Church 39 pts

#### Ladies Matches

15 <sup>th</sup> October	Farnham Home	Oak Park Win 3 to 1
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### MIXED

10 <sup>th</sup> October	Chobham Away	Chobham Win 5 to 3
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Test Valley Away	Match Halved
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Ravenscroft Cup	Ken & Roxane Meister

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### Any Other Business

<b>10/09.01</b>	<b>Prize Giving</b>  SK expressed his disappointment with the small attendance by Prize winners at Club Nights and specifically the lack of apologies for not attending	It has been agreed that CS will take forward to main Committee for their agreement that the Format, Prize giving etc should return to the full control of Comps Com, once this has been agreed Comps Com will progress to finalising Format etc
<b>10/09.02</b>	<b>Handicaps</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MGT C, questioned whether it was the responsibility of OPGCMA and associated committees to administer Village handicaps as MGT C was under the impression that OPGCMA had no ties with the Village Membership and this was the responsibility of Crown Golf.</li><li>2. It was also questioned as to how (if achieved) were their handicaps maintained as active as there are no competitions run on the Village course.</li></ol> <p><b>CS was to take this to the Main Committee.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MGT C, also asked if the current Club 2000 software was capable of dealing with the current requirements for Active/Inactive control set out by the EWGU.</li><li>2. It was a concern of Margaret as it could have a major impact on the selection criteria of persons available to play in certain competitions, e.g Stoneham Cup.</li></ol> <p><b>MC reported that the system was due an upgrade and he would look into it and confirm either way</b></p>	Ongoing
<b>10/09.03</b>	<b>Competitions/Handicap Computer</b>  BM has proposed that there be a meeting regarding the Competitions/Handicap Computer with regard to a number of Issues.	BM, CS, MC, MW are to attend meeting, date to be confirmed.

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### Any Other Business...cont

<b>10/09.03</b>	<b>Winter Rules/Preferred Lies</b> CS confirmed that following discussions with the Head Green Keeper that Winter Rules/Preferred Lies would be introduced as from Midnight 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Item Closed</b>
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### Items for discussion with Main Committee

Club Championship as in 09/09.05  
Handicaps as in 10/09.02 AOB

### Items for discussion with Crown Golf

#### Next 9 Weeks Competitions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Duty Officer</b>
<b>December</b>		
Wed 02/12	Men's Midweek Stableford	Roy Mann
Sat 05/12	Men's Monthly Stableford	Colin Church
1Sat 19/12	Winter Stableford Rnd 1	Ian Hawker
<b>January</b>		
Sat/Sun/Mon		
02-04/01	Millenium Trophy	Steve Keeble/Cliff Simmons
06/01	MWM	Brian Matthews
09/01	Winter Stableford Rnd 1	Paul Fenwick
16/01	Bowmaker	Trevor Bracken
23/01	Winter Stableford Rnd 2	Neil Dockar

**Date of Next Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009 @ 19:30 hrs**